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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN FROM JULY

SIoux FALLS, August 20, 1999 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 125,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on August 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. The August 1 number is down 15,000 head from a month earlier and down 9,000 from a year ago.

Placements during July totaled 14,000 head, down 1,000 head from June and down 3,000 head from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 27,000 head, down 9,000 head from June and down 1,000 head from last year.

Other disappearance during July totaled 2,000 head, down 1,000 head from June, but up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

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